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Department of Environment

Office of the Sindhakar Commission of Inquiry

Appeal

No. 4/3/SCI/99-2000

By Notification dated 4-10-1999, Government of Goa has constituted a Commission of Inquiry u/s 3 of Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 and appointed Justice R. G. Sindhakar, retired Judge of Bombay High Court, Mumbai, to the Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making inquiry and submitting a report. The terms of reference are:—

- (a) To study all aspects of pollution — air, water and soil and whether necessary steps are being taken/have been taken in accordance with established rules and regulations pertaining to environmental protection.
- (b) To study whether the process/product/raw material cause any health hazards by virtue of their natural/usage/storage.
- (c) To study whether the consumption of power and water by the company will adversely affect power and water supply of the State and thus the interest of the people of the State.

- (d) To study the method/means of storage/disposal of raw material/by-product such as PVC.
- (e) To make a comparative study of the project report of Nasik Wires Limited and Meta Strips Limited in order to establish whether any fundamental changes in power/product/raw material were made.
- (f) To study whether Meta Strips Limited Project has been cleared by the Goa State Pollution Control Board and whether the project study/survey was done by Goa State Pollution Control Board before giving clearance to Meta Strips Limited.
- (g) Examine the incident of alleged assault on judiciary on 7th September, 1999 and events leading to the same and identify responsible.
- (h) Hold public hearing on the project to ascertain the issues raised by various organisation with reference to technical aspects.

2. The Commission appeals to all concerned to file Affidavits with documents including the expert opinion if any to enable the Commission to record its findings of all or any of the terms of reference stated above. This may be done on or before 25-11-1999.

S. V. Shirodkar.
Secretary
Sindhakar Commission of Inquiry

Panaji, 9th November, 1999.